Greetings From Leaders Extended To SB Members

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

NEIL MORFITT

Today for you Freshmen the finest four years of your lives is beginning. For you are embarking on the first of four years in high school.

When you graduated from grade school last June a lot of you probably felt that you were right on top of the world. You were going to be in high school at last. I bet when you walked up the steps of Astoria High School today you were pretty excited and a bit nervous. Don't be ashamed of this feeling for we felt the same way when we were freshmen.

As you walked up the steps this morning you should have been thinking over your plan for your first year as well as thinking of

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PRINCIPAL

RALPH LIND

On behalf of the faculty I wish to welcome all students to Astoria high school.

It is our hope that it will be a profitable year for each one of you. The opportunity to participate in school activities as well as academic work is available to all.

Your conduct and attitude determines the reputation of A. H. S. Let's make the most of the months ahead and cooperate in such a manner as to bring credit to this school and our community.

Best of Luck,
Principal Ralph Lind

DEAN OF BOYS

EUGENE SORENSON

It is with great pleasure and expectation that I welcome new and former students of Astoria High School.

Today, more than ever we realize that a high school education is a definite asset in the achievement of our objectives. With this in mind, I urge you to put forth your best efforts in the remaining years of your high school career.

Four factors that I consider important in contributing to your success in high school are regular attendance, good study habits, a sincere interest in the development of your personality, character and realization of your objectives, and be an active and loyal member in activities of your high school, home, church, and community.

If this year is to be our last year in "old Astoria high" let's make it the most outstanding year in its history.

Whether you have a problem or not feel free to come into my office.

EUGENE SORENSON
Dean of Boys

DEAN OF GIRLS

MARGARET UPHAM

Welcome, freshmen and all students who are attending Astoria High for the first time. When you become a member of the student body, you are part of the school. To make new friends, be friendly; to succeed in your high school life, plan to include activities as well as classes.

For those from grade school there will be many changes, but it is these changes that will make your work interesting.

If you need help or want answers to questions, don't hesitate to call on the upper classmen or your advisors. We are here to help you get started right.

Welcome, new members of the Associated Student Body of Astoria high school, Margaret Upham, Dean of Girls.

Assembly Opens School; Faculty To Be Introduced

Football Schedule

September 14
Tillamook—Here.
September 21
Milwaukie*—There.
September 28
David Douglas*—There.
October 5
Hillsboro*—Here.
October 12
Central Catholics*—There.
October 19
Seaside—Here.
October 26
Gresham*—There.
November 2
Parkrose*—Here.
November 9
Beaverton*—Here.
* signifies league games.

Vacations To Check Off

October 1-2—Teachers workshop.
November 12—Veterans Day.
November 22-23—Thanksgivings.
December 21—Christmas Vacation.
January 2—End of Christmas Vacation.
March 11-15 — Spring Vacation.
May 30—Decoration Day.

Morfitt Welcomes Students

School will open today with an assembly which begins at 8:30 this morning for the purpose of welcoming the students back to school and introducing the faculty members to the student body.

The program for the assembly includes a welcome by the student body president, Neil Morfitt, followed by the introduction of new and former teachers. Concluding the assembly Ralph Lind, principal, will give instructions as to where to pick up schedules and general information for the year.

Following the assembly, students are to pick up their schedules in the following rooms: sophomores, room 26; juniors, room 14; seniors, room 13. Schedules are not to be changed until September 10 so as to omit confusion the first week when classes will be so disrupted.

The rest of the day will be spent in acquainting the students with their various classes and teachers. Although the morning classes will be shorter than usual, the afternoon classes will run the regular 55 minutes in length. School is to be dismissed at 3:00.

The teachers to be introduced at the assembly are: Eugene Sorenson, Dean of boys; Margaret Upham, Dean of girls; Nedra Christensen, speech; Robert Scott, athletic coordinator, chemistry, physics; Zoe Allen, Soph English; Alicia Burrows, Girls' P. E.; Douglas Clark, math; Maud Crozier, Jr. history; Fern Curry, Sr. English, journalism; Evelyn Egan Jr., English; John Eliassen, woodshop; Anna Marie Friedrich, social education; Harry Gross, biology; Marjorie Halderman, library, World Literature; John Hlestand, machine shop; Esther Jensen, math; Reuben Jensen, mechanical drawing, visual aids; Vesta Lamb, commercial; Charles Layman, typing; Eugene Ushaszyk, civics; William Mellon, music; Elizabeth Nopson, Freshman English; Mary Nyland, social studies; John Roberts, languages; Roy Thompson, boys' P. E., football coach; Lyle Mary Wheeler, math.

The new faculty members include Roma Jean Brown, home economics; Alice Layton, Girls' P. E.; Ted Marshall, band; Jerry Mosby, Boys' P. E., basketball coach.

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Howdy Ya'll

"Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgotten" is carried on September 7 at Astoria high.

New friends and old acquaintances will be getting together on Hello day sponsored by the Service club.

"Hi," "Hello," "Howdy" are the famous words or salutations used. So "Howdy!"

Freshman Enrollment At AHS Totals 185

Lewis & Clark Heads List With 52 Strong

One hundred and eighty-five freshmen enrolled at Astoria high this term which marks an increase of seven students over last year's freshman class enrollment which was 178.

The largest group of frosh, 52 strong, entered AHS from Lewis and Clark. Next is John Jacob Astor and Lewis and Clark Consolidated, both with 43. Captain Robert Gray will send over 33 freshmen, while Olney, Hammond, and Star of the Sea combined, will send 14.

Since the present freshmen class has 185 members, it is tied with the juniors, who also had a frosh class of 185, for having one of the biggest incoming class in a number of years. The sophs were next with 178, while the seniors had 156.

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Price of SB Card Zephyrus Raised

For the first time in many years, the student body card has increased in price. Students will be paying $6.00 instead of the usual $5.00.

However, benefits from the card have also been increased. For instance, there are many more home games than in former years.

Each student can use his card as a ticket to the five home football games, 14 home basketball games, the Senior play, and receive the Astor Post; plus being able to obtain half-price tickets at away-games. This is a value of approximately $11.00.

An increase has also been made in the Zephyrus. Due to rising costs, the yearbook will cost $4.00, instead of $3.50.

Every student receives a book valued at $5.25 for this price. As another economy the Zephyrus will come equipped with ads.

ASTOR POST

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'56-57 Student Body Officers Take Over School Reins Today

Student Body officers standing left from right are: (front row) Barbara Bozanich, Astor Post Editor; Linda Thompson, Rally Queen; Joanne Steele, Zephyrus Editor; Judy Hein, Secretary; Karen Johnson, treasurer; and Neil Morfitt, Student Body President.

(Back row) Tom Stokes, Student Store Manager; Danny Williams, 2nd vice president; Hal Snow, 3rd vice president.

Not pictured is Keith Korpela, 1st vice president.

Improvements Made On Astoria High School

Astoria High custodians have been very busy this summer shaping up the building for the school year. All the floors have been revarnished. Room 6 has been completely redone.

The gym floor has been given a coat of varnish and polished high enough to see your face in it. Every window throughout the whole building was washed inside and out. Approximately six steps have been repaired out in the gym. The lawn surrounding the building has been kept as close to perfection as has been possible in the summer months. The only thing asked by the custodians is that each student tries his best to keep the building in the good shape he found it in today.

In addition to these repairs on the building, several new text books have been purchased for the coming school year. Among these are the speech class books called "Speech for You" by Charles Manten and George Pflaum; the new shorthand books have come in, too —both by Gregg. They are named "Shorthand Manual Simplified" and "Dictation Simplified."

One hundred and sixty new biology books, called Modern Biology by Moon-Mann-Otto have arrived. Because of the larger junior class this year, several new books for the history class have been added.

Navy Host To Teachers On Board Ship

"Anchors away, my boys, anchors away." Somebody gooted around here. What's this rumor going around that all our teachers have turned salty seamen (or women, as the case may be). Aha! It's true! They are planning to sail away and leave the school void of teachers. A case of mistaken identity (really mean information) just feeling like Sherlock Holmes. Now down to bare facts; the teachers really did go on a boat trip, but fortunately, they returned. Read more about it in the next paragraph.

On August 30th at 10:30, a group of teachers piled onto a LSY provided by the Navy through the CO. See, been watching TV programs . . . all TV programs tell about CO's. At first sight, it looked as though the teachers were going to instruct the sailors on their time off (poor guys). But, again a case of mistaken information. As they wandered around the 382 foot ship, it was plain to see that they were NOT there for business. Well, since the only thing next to business is pleasure (all business and no pleasure inclines to revert Jack to a dull lad) it was obvious that these teachers were on a pleasure cruise. How true this was. They were being entertained by the Navy for the first day of school. (For shame all those teachers playing hookey). What joy, what ecstasy, what a bunch of seasick people there will be. Anyway, down to the bare facts again. The Navy ship with all those teachers along made its way down the Columbia River, out across the bar, and out into the vast ocean. This winds up this story; except for one small item. If your teachers look a little green around the gills, you'll know it's because they served lunch aboard the ship, too.

—AHS—

Assembly Dates

Dates for National School Assemblies:

Monday, October 8, 1:00.
Monday January 7, 10:30.
Wednesday, January 30, 8:40.
Thursday, February 24, 10:30.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Paper Finished After Hard Work

Busy Astor Post staff heads and volunteers worked long and hard in an effort to put out the first issue of the school newspaper. The Astor Post office, which had been used as a lunchroom for custodians during the summer months, had to first be reconstructed into an office.

Barbara Bozanich, Editor-in-Chief of the paper, admitted "Getting out a paper in three days as we had to do is difficult; but I enjoyed every minuteof it." Miss Curry, Astor Post adviser, worked in Close co-operation with the students.

All freshmen with journalistic talents and interests can see Miss Curry about available positions as cub reporters and ad solicitors. Upperclassmen, too, may participate on the advertising staff and as reporters on the Astor Post.

Welcome Extended To One And All

Welcome back, one and all—incoming freshmen, new teachers and students, as well as the oldtimers who return to renew the happy adventures.

We hope you newcomers won't feel strange, for everyone is eager to meet you and gain you as a friend. The confusion of the first few days is sure to disappear as new acquaintances, new teachers, new surroundings, and new experiences will make the days fly. If discouragement creeps in, you have only to think of the excitement-filled, fun-packed good times ahead.

For you who are returning, this year will be made unique by the new teachers and students who will contribute to the school life.

If you are the book-hating type, vision the football games, dances, or club meetings (wherever your new interests lie.) On the other hand, if you are a study-hound, then no doubt your heart is beating 10 times faster in happy anticipation of the nights spent burning midnight oil.

Whatever your feelings, perk up and smile. This year is sure to be the greatest.

Frosh-Welcome To AHS; Combine Both Play, Study

Now that you have passed the initial shock of going through your first day of high school, you're ready to listen to the age-old advice of the upperclassmen. "Take it easy, keep your grades up, and you'll get along a lot better." Every Freshman class that comes in is told this by upperclassmen who failed to heed this when they were freshmen.

I have a different piece of advice to give you. **Have fun! But keep in mind that there are several ways of having fun.** There is the way of going completely wild, making a mad play for the . . . er . . . ah . . . opposite sex, neglecting studies for the fun of getting on the teacher's nerves, and the rest of the things that come with it.

On the other hand there is the way of having fun that lasts throughout the whole year. This way is the best because the fun doesn't end when you get the first report card.

You're having fun, making new friends . . . having the fun of keeping your grades up high enough so that teachers and students alike admire you . . . having the fun of the sports and other activities that a good start in your freshman year can bring.

The way you start your freshman year is entirely up to you. No one can tell you how. They can push and prod and beg and order, but it's up to you. I have just one more piece of advice before I quit. . . . Start the year in your own way. But remember the way you start follows you through the rest of your high school year.

Have fun . . . but choose the best way of having fun.

SB Leaders Go East For SC Confab in Ohio

At 5:00 P. M., June 15, two Astoria high school boys embarked on what might have been the greatest experience of their lives. The two boys, President Neil Morfitt, and First Vice-President Keith Korpela, were off to Toledo, Ohio, and the 20th annual National Conference of Student Councils. Neil was chosen by a committee at the spring meeting of Region III Student Council, as was Ed Hall, to attend the convention. Unfortunately, Hall became ill and Korpela ably took his place.

During the two-day train trip to Toledo, the two boys met other delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho and were joined in Chicago by the Illinois delegation.

Upon arrival at Toledo, each delegate was met by the family with whom he was to stay during the convention.

In most cases, two delegates stayed with each family. Keith's partner was from Montana, and Neil's hailed from Virginia.

The next morning, Monday, the delegates assembled in the auditorium, DeVilbiss high school, for the opening general session. Ronald Gregg, President, National Association of Student Councils, gave the first of many fine addresses heard during the convention. Gregg's theme was built around the word "If" and "The ways to measure greatness."

That afternoon the delegates met Mr. Gerald Van Pool who was the leader of the convention. Throughout the convention week, Mr. Van Pool proved to be a ball of fire who saw that each delegate was having a fine time.

Without a doubt, the high point of the entire convention came when Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Educational Consultant of General Motors, delivered, as Keith and Neil said, "The finest talks we had ever heard." Morfitt was so impressed by Dr. McFarland's talk that he asked the Doctor if he would deliver the commencement address for the class of '57. When the boys returned home, Morfitt found a kind reply from Dr. McFarland saying that his schedule was full at the time, but that he would let him know if his schedule were to change to leave him free to help with commencement. Ask Keith or Neil about Dr. McFarland's speech.

Most of Tuesday through Thursday was spent in problem Clinics. On Tuesday night there was a banquet and dance, with Ralph Flanagan providing the entertainment. At the banquet each state gave a short introduction. These introductions for the most part were given in the form of short songs and jingles.

On Wednesday night the Third General Assembly was International Understanding Night. Mr. Salom Rizk, "The Syrian Yankee," told the delegates of his struggle in winning his way from oppression to a better life in America. The second half of the program was dedicated to four foreign exchange students who spoke of their year spent in the United States through the auspices of the American Field Service.

Thursday's general session, the last of the day of the convention, was a very touching affair. The main address was given by Coleman Brown, former president of the National Association of Student Councils.

As Mr. Brown finished his fine speech, entitled "Learning today, leading Tomorrow," the delegates stood up and joined hands singing Auld Lang Syne. The final benediction was then given and the convention was officially over.

Both Keith and Neil reported that they learned very much about the different functions of student councils throughout the nations. Even more important, the two boys met some of the finest school leaders throughout the country.

—ABS—

Frosh Confused First Day at AHS

"Where's room No. 5," "Where do I belong?," "Who's Miss Frederich?". These are common questions asked by a typical AHS frosh on his first day at high school.

Joe Freshman steps into the halls of Astoria high and the first things he is told are: "Don't go down these stairs; don't use this lavatory; don't use the mass door; don't sit there; don't sit in the front row; and don't be late to class."

Poor Joe Freshman, he steps from the role of a high and mighty eighth grader to that of a lowly freshman. All of this in one big gulp is just too much to swallow. He is ordered around pushed into things, pushed out of places; trampled over, and generally mutilated. He feels that no one in the whole wide world cares whether he makes it or not.

Never fear, Joe Frosh, we've gone through the same as you are going through now. We've suffered and made it, and we do care for you. We, the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors of Astoria high, welcome you and wish you luck in your next four years at high school.

Progression of classes:

Frosh: "I don't know!"

Soph: "I'm not prepared."

Junior: "I don't remember."

Senior: "I don't believe I can add anything to what has already been said."

Construction of High School Shows Noticeable Progression

IT'S BEGINNING TO SHOW — Of course we mean the new high school which, if the good weather persists, will be completed by September 1, 1958 as planned.

Progress has been rapid and is approximately three weeks ahead of schedule. Construction was held up temporarily because of a shortage of steel workers and steel deliveries. However, the plumbers and electricians are far advanced in their work with Abrahamson Plumbing Co., Brookfield Co. and Snow's Electric supplying the necessary installations.

All building foundations and footings have now been completed. Because of this, further construction progress will be more noticeable since it will all be above the ground.

Construction workers are hurrying to finish the shop building in order to have a storing place for machinery and tools during the rainy winter months. It is also the wish of the men to finish the streets and parking lots, which are now being graded and gravelled, before the rains begin.

Although these two projects are progressing rapidly, the two buildings which show the greatest advancement are the cafeteria and the sections of the gym which are to be the locker rooms.

The picture at the right shows the lay-out of the school as surveyed by two high school students. In the foreground one can see the wall frames of the locker rooms and the foundation of the gym. In the background to the right is the partially built cafeteria, while the center spot is the site of the administration building.

These men have contributed to the construction of the new high school building by performing such jobs as dressing up ditches for footings and foundations, ripping down foundation forms, cement work, painting forms, and numerous other services.

From left to right they are: William Melton, high school choir director; George Strom, building foreman and former AHS graduate; Eugene Sorenson, dean of boys; P. J. Baumer, Smith-Phillips Construction Co. Superintendent; Henry Sjoblom, apprentice carpenter; Matthew Luoma, carpenter.

Both Mr. Melton and Mr. Sorenson commented on the fact that they have enjoyed working on the building and watching its progress.

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AHS Pigskinners Off To Fast Start

Shown above is the large turnout that greeted Head Coach Roy Thompson and his assistant Eugene Lukoszyk on the first day of football practice, August 27. Picture was taken on the practice field at Gyro as no one will be on the main turf until the first game.

Sports Spot

By NEIL MORFITT

Another year of sports at AHS is slowly drawing near. It doesn't seem possible that it has been almost a year since the "Fightin' Finns" won their first game against the Lebanon football team. And the screaming crowds at Gyro will soon get a chance to back their team again.

This year could prove to be one of the finest in the history of AHS. Most of you have heard that this year is the year zero as far as our football is concerned. We win this year or we've had it. This is true because in a school of 600 competing against schools sometimes three times our size it is not possible to keep up with these larger schools every year. It takes three to four years for us to build up a team capable of playing these larger schools on a fair basis.

Don't think we're crying about a great wrong done us because we realize that in our position and with the school's high standards we must and we will always try to compete with thetoughest teams in the state. We're right in the middle—we're too big for schools like Seaside and on the other hand we're actually too small to compete with schools like Milwaukie, for instance. The fact still remains that we will play these bigger schools as long as we possibly can.

Several weeks ago we attended the ninth annual Shrine football game in Portland. As the members of the two teams ran onto the Multnomah Stadium turf you could see that some of the boys watching longed to be on the Shrine team and play ball before so many people. This year's AHS team has several boys who wish to participate in this event next year. These boys would give anything to be a part of this great event. The only way any seniors on our team will be chosen to participate in the Shrine game is by hard work on their part and the active encouragement of the football fans.

Grantland Rice

One of the finest of American sportswriters was the late Grantland Rice. Mr. Rice for over a half a century was considered the Dean of sportswriters. Rice always seemed to have a bit of poetry in his sports' columns. One of his immortal lines was the following: "For when the One Great Scorer come to mark against your name, he writes—not that you won or lost—but how you played the game." This little bit of Mr. Rice's philosophy should be taken to heart by all of us. How many times have you said, "I could have done it if I had tried. How many of us want something badly but don't want to make the sacrifices necessary to achieve the chosen goal? These questions should be answered now as the school year begins because when June comes it does no good at all to say, "I coulda done it, if I hada tried."

Large Turnout Boosts Astoria's League Chances

On the opening day of football practice, August 27, head coach Roy Thompson, and his assistant, Eugene Lukoszyk, were greeted by approximately 75 eager athletes. The big turnout, largest in several years, will boost Astoria's chances in the newly formed Metropolitan league.

After practice gear was issued August 26-25, extensive workouts have been held every day from 8:30 to 10 a. m. and again from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

The squad has 10 more days of practice until their first game on reconstructed Gyro Field with Tillamook, September 14.

Graduates Jim Thompson, Dick Hellberg, Al Olsen, Dick Rees, Larry Ohler, Dave McCoury and Duane Lamarr, all big clogs in the Astoria machine last year, leave some important holes to fill. Thompson again plans to use the split-T offense which gained his team a respectable 6 and 3 won-loss record last year.

The squad may gain some help from three seniors who ree playing their first year of football. They are Gary "Barney" Manners, a 215 pounder; Ralph Norgaard, 185; and Fred Hartstrom at 180.

Coaches Thompson and Lukoszyk are still searching the squad for prospects to help at the quarterback position. Bob Clement who alternated last year with the now injured Laddie Morfitt last year is the top quarterback candidate. Doctors say Morfitt will be unable to play QB; therefore, he is out as an end.

Larry Battles, first string guard last year, is also giving the key position a whirl.

Ends, defensive backfield, and quarterback, seem to be the positions where the most help is needed.

Jerry Mosby, JV mentor and new head basketball coach, will have some good material from which to mold a team.

Brian Paaso, Jerry Olsen, and Gordon Scott were all standouts during their Freshman year and should prove to be so again. Also, other recruits from last year's powerful Freshmen squad will be on hand for much duty.

This year's Freshman squad will be piloted by Doug Clark, varsity baseball coach. Only time will tell about the squad as few of them ever played together before. It is a challenge to the Freshmen to see if they can get as big a turnout as last year's Freshmen.

All in all, it should be a good year for gridiron teams at AHS.

'A' Club Comes to Life Under New Leader

Last school year, there were many echoes through the corridors of AHS about the "A" club becoming stagnant and not treating a lasting interest among its members. To make a club active and worthwhile to its members isn't easy.

But, it seems as though the newly elected officers of the club are really working to bring the "A" club on feet. President Larry Battles, Secretary-treasurer Fred Hartstrom, Sergeant-at-arms Jim Ochal, and two retiring members Gary Manners and Keith Korpela have been meeting during the summer with advisor Roy Thompson to lay out this year's plans.

A merit system has been worked out, giving merits and demerits to members who do and don't carry out their part in the club.

Merits and demerits are as follows:

Five points for attending a meeting and five demerits for missing a meeting without a valid excuse. Committee meetings are the same with one point being given or subtracted. Committee chairmen receive extra points. Chairmen will be elected by committee ballot. Volunteers may get as many points as possible. Five points will be awarded to an athlete for each major sport he turns out for. At the end of the season 15 points will be added to his total.

The whole club will be divided into four committee groups and they will rotate every nine weeks. If more committee members are needed the voluntary basis will go into effect. Committees fall into the following four classes: Permanent service committee for continuous activities, such as lunch line duty, immediate service committee for something that comes up all of a sudden stand-by service committee for working on annual "A" club events such as a dance, periodical service for working during the season at hand.

At the end of the year the Senior with the most points will receive an award blanket and the top junior or sophomore will have his name inscribed on a plaque for the trophy case.

The club motto is **"Service to the the community, school, and "A" club.**

These plans, before they can be put into action, must be passed by the entire club.

—AHS—

There are only two kinds of girls in this school—those who can get any fellow they like and those who can like any fellow they get.

—AHS—

A note to upperclassmen:
Don't push a freshman down the stairs,
Or kick his teeth in unawares,
Or with a hammer bash his bean:
We want to keep our building clean!

Seasiders Win

After winning the Connie Mack League state championship, members of the Seaside Connie Mack group left for San Bernadino, California, and the west coast championship on August 24.

Bob Canessa, senior, is the only Astorian on the team. The team won the right to go to the west coast meet after defeating Frank's Stationery of Portland 13-0, Cedar Hills of Portland, 8-0, and Carson Oil of Portland 1-0 in an overtime game which featured a pitching duel between Gary Holmes of Seaside and Hugh Springer of the Portland nine.

Team members are all between 15-18 years of age.

The winner in San Bernadino will play off in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Seaside won their first game in San Bernardino, Calif., by a score of 9-1 and their second game by 1-0, MT theInitSH. 1-0, to advance to the finals.

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Three incoming freshmen boys, Ted White, Larry Hill, and Bob Johanson, had their first taste of one phase of high school life when they pitched in and helped several other high school students load football equipment on a truck to be taken to Gyro field for football practice which began August 27.

Those pictured from left to right are: (front row) Mel Richardson, Dale Kubik, Mike Trout, Larry Hill, Mark Ison of Coach Thompson and Jim Ochal, (back row) Bob Johanson, Ted White, and Roald Berg.

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TOYS YEAR AROUND

AHS School Spirit and Morale Committee Plans to Use Variety of Morale Boosters

Promoting better school spirit will be the main battle cry of Astoria High's School Spirit and Morale Committee. In doing this, they will create the posters and signs that will be hung throughout the school halls and from the track in Patriot's hall prior to all athletic games.

New and unusual ideas stemming from the increased number of members in the committee promise a larger variety of morale-building posters.

With Linda Thompson, chairman, the Spirit and Morale committee has been busy at work since early summer gathering ideas for the fall football games.

In the past the Spirit and Morale committee has included only the Rally Squads. This year, the Astor Post Editor, Service Club president and various other students have been included to booster the artistic aspect of the committee.

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Frosh Not New To AHS Routine

Although today was the first day of school for seniors, juniors, and sophomores, the routine of a typical day of high school was not completely new to the frosh. For, on August 31, they spent a half day familiarizing themselves with the building, teachers and classes.

They, too, began the day with an assembly which included an introduction of the student body officers, four student speakers and a short informative speech by Principal Lind. At the conclusion of the assembly, the students were given their schedules after which they proceeded to their outlined six periods.

Approximately 15 minutes were spent in each class. During this time and throughout the morning until the frosh were dismissed at noon, the executive council and other students acted as guides.

New Student Tips

Why's and Where's Asked

1. Q. WHERE DO I PUT MY WRAPS?

A. Freshman and sophomore wraps are kept on the 1st floor, seniors on the main floor and juniors on the top floor.

2. Q. WHERE DO I PARK MY CAR?

A. Student cars are kept in the parking lot at the back of the school.

3. Q. WHERE DO I GO FIRST THIS MORNING?

A. An assembly will be held in Patriot's hall where instructions to students will be given.

4. Q. WHERE IS PATRIOT'S HALL LOCATED?

A. Patriot's hall is in the annex through the tramway and up the stairs.

5. Q. HOW DO I FIND MY LOCKER?

A. The locker numbers will be given out with the schedules.

6. Q. HOW DO I FIND THE BAND ROOM AND ROOM 31?

A. Both are in the annex. The band room is in the basement and room 31 in through the tramway at the top of the stairs.

7. Q. WHERE DO I FIND THE DEAN'S ROOM AND THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICES?

A. Both are on the main floor. The dean's room is at the west end of the hall and the offices are in the center.

8. Q. WHERE DO I FIND THE LIBRARY?

A. It is on the main floor at the east end of the hall.

9. Q. WHERE DO I GET MY BOOKS?

A. They will be given out in the classes.

10. HOW LONG IS MY LUNCH HOUR?

A. Lunch hour begins at 11:35 and ends at 12:10.

11. Q. DO I HAVE TO START FOR CLASS ON THE WARNING BELL?

A. Yes. The time allowed for getting from one class to another is 2½ minutes.

12. Q. WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

A. You will receive further information in your Fisherman's Log.

Themes Being Considered

Zephyrus workers have been enthusiastically generating ideas for the 1957 edition of Astoria High's yearbook. It is their aim to put out an even better book than those of previous years. An adviser has yet to be selected for this publication.

Standing left to right: (Backrow) Ed Hall, Sports Editor; Henry Sjoblom and Sandy Winters, Copy Editors; Nancy Springer, Junior-Senior Editor; Kathy Astala, Art Editor. (Seated) Marian Hauke, Assistant Editor; Mary Kaitera, Business Manager; Joanne Steele, Editor-in-Chief.

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New Students Listed At AHS

Following is the list of new students, where they are from and what grade they are in, who had registered up to August 29:

Carole Mattson, Grant, Portland, Junior.

Georgia Rice, McMinnville, Sophomore.

Beverly McComber, Warrenton, Sophomore.

Pat Speice, Bremerton, Wash., Senior.

Robert Quammen, Oxnard, U. H. S., Senior.

Tom Stangland, Knappa, Senior.

James Johnson, Portsmouth, Virginia, Sophomore.

Eugene Johnson, Portsmouth, Virginia, Sophomore.

Jimmy Gremmett, Warrenton, Freshman.

Danny Price, Kodiak, Alaska, Freshman.

Laurel Price, Kodiak, Alaska, Junior.

Ken Swails, Sheridan, Oregon, Freshman.

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Honor Given Senior Girl

Karen Johnson, AHS senior, has been nationally honored by having her picture appear in the August issue of Seventeen Magazine for her work during the past year on the publication's 1958 Fashion Council. She has represented Mercia's on the council.

As one of a group of 19 teen-age girls from major American cities, Karen has functioned as a news reporter for Seventeen, covering Astoria teen activities with emphasis on fashions, trends, entertainment, popular fads and school and social events.

Karen was selected for council membership by her store on the basis of fashion sense, good grooming, sense of responsibility and writing talent.

The fashion council was organized by Seventeen to provide a basis for first hand reports on the local attitudes and activities of America's 6½ million teenage girls. The majority of girls selected for the council were chosen from their teen fashion boards in department stores throughout the U. S.

Office Acquires New Manager-New Machine

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! New office girl.

Mrs. Betty Bently, living at the present in Tongue Point Village, but originally from Wenatchee, Wash., is the new "Lady in the Office."

Mrs. Bently, shown above, has worked in several school offices before. Although she's quite swamped now with getting the school year started off with a bang, we hope sincerely that she will enjoy her work here. She is the mother of two small children—a boy aged three and a half and a girl seven and one-half months old.

The machine she is standing beside is another new addition in the office. This new machine, called a Verifax, is used for photographing information. The Verifax saves time and insures accuracy in transcripts, etc.

The innovation of both Mrs. Bently and the Verifax tend to show that the school year will be run very efficiently.

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plans for your entire four years. Some of you may feel that you don't have to make plans or strive for anything. If you have this attitude you are whipped before you start.

Each one of you must have some thing to aim at no matter how great or small. Some of you will strive to be student body president; others will try to be a good athlete; some of you gals will try to earn the coveted position of Rally Queen. These ambitions are secondary in comparison with your obligation to your community, your school, and mainly yourself. You, every one of you, is obligated to be an active part of your community, to be actively a part of your school, and lastly to be a good leader.

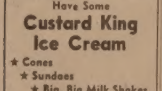
Some of you probably didn't understand that last paragraph. In that paragraph, I was trying to impress in you the fact that each one of you must have a goal and do everything in your power to achieve that goal.

There is a sentence which pops up in groups of freshmen quite often. It goes like this: "I'll never get out of this place." Maybe I can answer this by citing an example I gave in a talk to the class of '58 when they came to school for the first day.

Just pretend that you are riding down the street in a shiny new Buick. At the wheel you see a big senior, sitting next to him is a junior, and in the back seat sit a sophomore and a freshman. In a year the senior will get out and the junior will take the wheel as a senior and the sophomore and the freshman will become a junior and a sophomore respectively. This process will go on until you, the freshman, are in the driver's seat. It doesn't take long. When we were freshmen we didn't think we'd ever graduate but we will in nine short months.

In closing may I urge all of you frosh to ask questions of upper classmen and don't be afraid of talking with members of other classes. Above all remember that no matter what you think of AHS try to realize that we are extremely proud of our school and we want you freshmen to join with the three other classes to make this year the finest year possible.

NEIL MORFITT
Student Body President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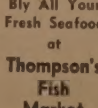
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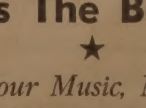

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